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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT

DATE: August 18, 1955

FROM : R. R. ROACH

SUBJECT:

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Boardman	_____
Nichols	_____
Belmont	✓
Harbo	_____
Mohr	_____
Parsons	_____
Rosen	_____
Tamm	_____
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Holloman	_____
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SYNOPSIS:Information developed through Liaison concerning

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ACTION:

None. For your information.

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- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. Papich
- 1 - Liaison Section, Tick.

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Memorandum for Mr. Belmont

DETAILS:

The Liaison Section has previously developed information concerning [REDACTED] There is set forth below additional information regarding [REDACTED]

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Central Intelligence Agency
Washington 25, D. C.

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Dear [redacted]

I certainly appreciate your thoughtful letter of August 20, 1955, and I am happy to know the briefing on our files system has been of assistance to you.

Your very helpful cooperation has been brought to my attention many times, and we are pleased whenever we have the opportunity to do something in return. I am advising Special Agents Sam Papich, Paul F. O'Connell, Jr., and Frank W. Waikart of your kind remarks.

COMM - FBI

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With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

- cc - personnel file of SA Sam Papich, with copy of incoming
- cc - personnel file of SA Paul F. O'Connell, Jr., with copy of incoming
- cc - personnel file of SA Frank W. Waikart, with copy of incoming
- cc - SA Sam Papich, with copy of incoming
- cc - SA Paul F. O'Connell, Jr., with copy of incoming
- cc - SA Frank W. Waikart, with copy of incoming
- cc - Liaison Desk, with copy of incoming

NOTE: (See next page)

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[REDACTED] August 31, 1955

NOTE: Bufiles reflect cordial relations with [REDACTED] and the Director met him personally on 4-14-52. Sam Papich, EOD 3-10-41 as SA; GS-14; assigned Domestic Intelligence Division. Paul F. O'Connell, Jr., EOD 6-10-40 as clerk, 4-19-48 as SAA; GS-13; assigned Records and Communications Division. Frank W. Waikart EOD 3-26-34, 11-1-38 as SA; GS-15; assigned Records and Communications Division.

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cc s- AHBelmont
WABranigan
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VIA LIAISON

Date: August 18, 1955

To: Director
Central Intelligence Agency (original & 1)
2430 E Street, N.W.
Washington, D. C.

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ON 06-11-98

Attention:

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: "TYGODNIK" (POLISH WEEKLY)
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING
(ESPIONAGE)

Attached is one copy each of subject newspaper for July 30, 1955, and August 7, 1955, which were received by an official of this Bureau on August 15, 1955, postmarked London, England.

Since the typewritten notations on the newspapers refer to CIA, it is felt they may be of interest to your Agency. This Bureau contemplates no further action regarding this matter.

Enclosures (2)

Cover memo Branigan to Belmont prepared 8/17/55 by DWK:bbm/bob in connection with this outgoing correspondence.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : A. H. BELMONT

DATE: August 17, 1955

FROM : W. A. BRANIGAN

SUBJECT: "TYGODNIK" (POLISH WEEKLY)
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING
(ESPIONAGE)

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Center Intelligence Agency

On 8/15/55 one copy each of subject newspaper for 7/31/55 and 8/7/55 were received addressed to "Mr. Alan H. Belmont, 2711 North Yucatan Street, Arlington 13, Va., U.S.A.," postmarked London, England. Each newspaper had portions of one article circled with typewritten notations in the margin of the paper.

Subject newspaper is an anti-Communist newspaper published weekly in the Polish language in London, England. The pertinent portions of the paper have been translated from the Polish and refer to testimony by one Bielecki recorded in the Congressional Record for 1949 and requesting funds from the American Treasury to help anti-Communist forces of eastern and central Europe because "there are various channels through which the people in Poland can be reached." The typewritten notation implied that this disclosure in 1949 was a tip-off which resulted in a CIA operation "Berg affair" being disclosed with unpleasant results for many people. The "Berg affair" was publicized about a year ago by the Communists in Poland as a network of Polish spies financed by Americans.

ENCLO. ATTACHED
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Since there is an allegation implying CIA was negligent, Liaison should furnish the newspapers to CIA. They are of no value to the Bureau.

Enclosure

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Seller with attachments
Given to [redacted] CIA
8/19/55

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TRANSLATION FROM POLISH

TYGODNIK (Polish Weekly)
London, England
Issue for July 31, 1955
Page 1, Column 4 (Summarized)

THE BEGINNINGS OF BERG

The U. S. Congressional Record for 1949, page A-1919, contains remarks by Congressman DEWEY SHORT concerning a reception he gave in the company of 30 Americans in honor of TADEUSZ BIELECKI. Mr. SHORT describes BIELECKI as a "vice-president under PADEREWSKI" and now a president of the National Democratic Party. At this reception, according to the Congressman, BIELECKI appealed for money from the American treasury to help the anticommunist forces of Central and Eastern Europe, because there are various channels through which the people in Poland can be reached. Well, we know how these channels were later put into operation. BIELECKI was compromised. That was the beginning of the "BERG affair."

T. B.

(Typewritten notation on margin of article: "A puzzle to solve: Whoever made this offer in the Congressional Record knew /?/ what he was doing. Who was it? He in the CIA who after such a public introduction concluded an agreement and gave money for the perpetration not only of crimes but also of a big blunder with unpleasant results for many people. This intentional or (we would like to believe) frivolous decision has made it very easy for communist agents to infiltrate CIA cells in Europe. - L. P.")

Issue for August 7, 1955
Page 4, Columns 3 and 4 (Condensed)

READERS' PLATFORM

To the Editor:

In connection with the article "The Beginnings of BERG" published in the July 31, 1955, issue I would like to express my deepest indignation at the criminal step taken in 1949 by TADEUSZ BIELECKI.

*Memo to Belmont
8-17-55
D.W.K. llm/bob*

*Let CIA
D.W.K.
8-18-55*

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5. DWK

The report of Congressman D. SHORT is nothing other than a "Key to BERG." How could a leader of a Polish party so frivolously publicize spy services and thus provoke the enemy of American interests in that sector? We know now the tragic results of this inexcusable proposition so broadly publicized by the U. S. Congressional Record.

Were the published statements of T. BIELECKI to serve as a "passe-partout" to American officials who have never heard of the man?

Free Poles must know the whole story of that offer. They must become acquainted with the entire text of Congressman SHORT's 1949 remarks together with T. BIELECKI's statement. We must warn others against committing similar crimes.

A. CHWISTECKI

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London, N. 9

(Typewritten notation: It would be no doubt very interesting to find out who was responsible for the insertion in the "Congressional Record" of the text of Congressman DEWEY SHORT's Extension of Remarks /Monday, March 28, 1949/.)

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Mr. Alan H. Belmont
2711 North Yucatan Street
Arlington 13, Va
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- 1 - Miss Cole

VIA COURIER SERVICE

Date: September 8, 1955

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ON 06-15-98

To: Director
Central Intelligence Agency - *607201*
2430 E Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Per YOGA FOIPA# 368,692

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From: John Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

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Letter to Director
Central Intelligence Agency

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT *awp/26*

DATE: August 22, 1955

FROM : MR. R. R. ROACH

SUBJECT: CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

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You may be interested in the following information
developed by the Liaison Agent.

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[REDACTED]

ACTION:

None For your information.

SJP:fjb
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- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Liaison Section
- 1 - Mr. Papich

APPENDIX: (G.A. Nease 8-24-55)

I am told that they got what they asked for the

CENT DIRECTOR